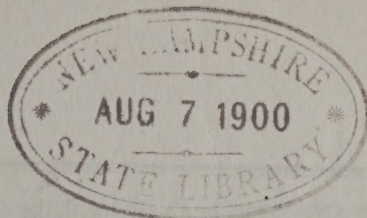


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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF AMHERST

FOR

The Year ending March 4, 1855:

TOWN OF AMHERST. in Account with the Selectmen, 1854-55.

CR.—By	Balance in the Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	\$48 00
"	"	Amount of Taxes assessed	-	-	-	-	4618 10
"	"	Taxes on Rail Road Shares	-	-	-	-	178 52
"	"	Literary Fund	-	-	-	-	72 00
"	"	Cash received of D. Steele	-	-	-	-	38 50
"	"	Cash received for Land and Grave Lot	-	-	-	-	14 25
"	"	Cash received for Lead	-	-	-	-	9 90
"	"	Cash rec'd for Stock and Produce sold at Pauper Farm	634	51			
"	"	Money borrowed	-	-	-	-	98 72
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							\$5712 50

TOWN OF AMHERST, in Account with the Selectmen, 1854-55.

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows :—State Tax \$429 10
 “ “ County Tax - - 611 85
 “ Non-resident Highway receipts - - 28 98—1069 93

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS. District No. 1, E. D. Boylston, \$495 40 ; No. 2, B. Melendy, 84 81 ; No. 3, I. Caldwell, 99 03 ; No. 4, F. E. Pearsons, 87 16 ; No. 5, Geo. Danforth, 99 42 ; No. 6, J. Truel, 65 93 ; No. 7, S. Parkhurst, 93 72 ; No. 8, H. Sanderson, 81 20 ; No. 9, S. R. Barron, 79 22 ; No. 10, Peter Carlton, 29 45 ; No. 11, W. Patterson, 11 01 ; No. 12, J. Hills 15 53 ; No. 13, S. Jenness, 16 97 ; No. 14, T. B. Parker 65 74—1324 59

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX, INSTITUTE, INTEREST. Paid School House Tax, No. 9, \$30 00 ; School House Tax, No. 10, 350 00 ; paid Institute 27 59 ; Paid Interest on Notes, 102 27 ; 509 86

LAND DAMAGES.—Paid G. W. Came, \$40 ; D. P. Low \$85—125 00

BUILDING ROADS. Paid Cummings & Clark \$181 68 ; Luther Towne 37 00 ; C. E. Grater, 132 68 ; T. Wilkins 70 00 ; S. Parkhurst, for railing, 9 00 ; - - - - 430 36

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS. Paid S. Parkhurst \$17 75 ; G. W. Perkins 40 69 ; F. Buttrick 9 00 ; L. Coggin 6 73 ; Geo. E. Boutwell 6 75 ; S. Wilkins, jr. 26 05 ; C. Melendy 27 94 ; J. Upham 19 50 ; S. Parkhurst 8 04 ; J. Mace 10 75 ; G. G. Wheeler 12 70 ; J. Lovejoy 2 50 ; J. Gowing 2 50 ; S. Carter, jr. 2 01 ; S. Wilkins jr. 3 79 ; S. Parkhurst 1 93 ; P. Upham 2 69 ; I. Parker 3 41 ; R. Converse 6 82 ; L. Staples 1 89 ; C. E. Grater 6 25 ; Francis Wright 15 00 ; Francis Grater, 63 ; L. Smith 4 00 - - - - 299 32

BREAKING ROADS. Paid old bills \$27 13 ; S. Dow 11 54 ; S. Parkhurst 3 50 ; T. Jones 6 72 ; S. Carter jr. 4 69 ; S. Parkhurst 10 24 ; J. Truel 4 30 ; F. Buttrick 12 10 ; T. M. Harvell 37 85 ; R. Converse 6 00 ; F. Wyatt 6 93 ; H. Moulton 26 65 ; J. L. Hardy 4 77 ; F. Grater 19 01 ; A. B. Woodward 3 05 ; S. Wilkins, jr. 2 00 ; E. Hardy 4 25 ; W. Pratt 28 13 ; M. Hills 12 50 ; J. Gowing 8 50 - - - - 239 86

EXPENSES OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM. Paid N. H. Asylum for S. Kendall \$88 31 ; Londonderry for J. Nichols 10 00 ; S. Wheat for S. Danforth 26 00 ; Overseers time and expenses settling pauper bills 6 00 - - - - 130 31

\$4069 23

Amount brought up - - - - - \$4069 28

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES. Paid A. Lawrence for rent 15 00 ; sundry small bills 4 57 ; C. H. David for cleaning Town Hall 4 00 ; D A Fletcher, record book 3 00 ; P. Dodge, services 2 00 ; C. B. Tuttle for Stationery 0 68 ; S. Wilkins jr. for lumber for grave yard 8 00 ; G. Walker for Blacksmithing 0 35 ; E. D. Boylston for Printing and Advertising 16 25 ;— Abatement of Tax to individuals 5 71 ; Abatement of Tax to Collector 26 45 ; Stationery and Postage 1 39 ; S. B. Needham 139 68 ; C. C. Danforth for care town clock, &c. 5 75 232 83

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS. Paid J. Hartshorn as Selectman \$66 25 ; A. Steele as Selectman 51 50 ; J. Mace as Selectman 50 75 ; D. A. Fletcher, Town Clerk, 33 00 ; J. Knights, Treasurer, 15 00 ; Superintending School Committee 41 88 ; D. Fletcher, Collector 60 00 - - - 318 38

EXPENSES AT THE PAUPER FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1855. Paid D. Hartshorn for tin ware ,75 ; C. C. Danforth for coffins and grave digging 10 75 ; G. Danforth for Cook Stove 19 85 ; Insurance on Buildings 5 01 ; G. W. Moor for truss and medicine 2 50 ; F. P. Fitch, medical attendance 20 25 ; J. Follansbee, meat bill, 13 63 ; Stock bought, 211 00 ; Blacksmith bills 19 12 ; Shoe bills 10 16 ; Extra labor 101 88 ; W. W. Burns for thrashing 9 00 ; J. Russell for harness 15 00 ; A. P. Shepard, white washing, 7 53 ; sundry small bills 11 32 ; Store bills 171 28 ; E. M. Holt, Superintendent, 287 00 ;— Overseers' services, and making Report 8 00 - - - 611 01

\$5544 47

Auditors' Report.

AMHERST, MARCH 5, 1855. We have examined the foregoing Account, and find the same correctly cast and fully vouched.

CHAS. B. TUTTLE, }
N. H. GEORGE, } AUDITORS.

Recapitulation.

Whole amount of Cr.	- - - -	\$5712 50
Whole amount of Dr.	- - - -	5544 47
Balance in favor of the Town	- - - -	\$168 03

Stock, Provisions, &c. at Pauper Farm,

MARCH 4, 1855.

2 Horses	- - -	\$160 00	281 bushels Potatoes	184 50
2 Oxen	- - -	154 00	50 do. Corn	62 00
10 Cows	- - -	264 00	18 do. Oats	12 00
4 Young Cattle	- - -	84 00	4 do. Wheat	8 00
8 Sheep	- - -	24 00	3 do. Rye & Barley	5 00
4 Shoats	- - -	40 50	3 do. Beans	6 00
Poultry	- - -	16 00	3 do. Buckwheat	4 00
9 tons English Hay	-	170 00	30 do. Turnips	7 00
Meadow Hay and Stalks		115 00	1 barrel of Vinegar	8 00
800 pounds of Pork		100 00	6 do. Soap	24 00
300 do. Beef		19 00	Yarn and Feeting	10 00
120 do. Cheese		13 75	Salt 2 00 ; Rolls 2 50	4 50
230 do. Bacon		26 50	78 lbs. Sugar	4 65
35 do. Butter		8 00	6 gallons Apple Sauce	2 00
60 do. Lard		8 12	Dried Apples	2 50
50 do. Candles		6 75	48 lbs. Fish	2 00

Remarks:

There are now on the Farm four males and eight females. Nearly all of these are incapable of much labor.

The amount of Notes against the Town, after deducting Notes and Accounts due, and the balance in the Treasury, is \$2095 35.

Respectfully submitted—

JOTHAM HARTSHORN, } Selectmen
 ABIEL STEELE, } of
 JOSEPH MACE, } Amherst.

